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Engagement Opportunities

How to engage with the refugees and immigrants in our community:

1. Give resources or time to schools in your community with high immigrant/refugee student populations.
2. Frequent immigrant-owned restaurants on a regular basis and get to know the staff.
3. Assist refugee/immigrant families who may need help with childcare, cleaning, yard work and other logistical needs.
4. Seek out opportunities to hire refugees and immigrants for full-time employment or contract work.
5. Shop at grocery stores that cater to the refugee/immigrant communities.
6. Host a refugee/immigrant family for dinner and listen to their story.
7. Befriend a newly arrived refugee family and help them navigate life in America.
8. Teach or assist with churches or community entities offering English classes.
9. Smile more around those who are different than you. Be a humble and curious learner.
10. Cultivate reciprocity. Ask questions, but also share about your own life experiences.
11. Overcome awkwardness and possible language barriers with patience and technology like Google Translate.